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## SEYMOUR PLATFORM

To foster school spirit and to promote unity throughout the school.

To give school news to public, parents, and to the pupils.

To enliven school work by giving opportunity for creative English, by furnishing some real business training, and by giving knowledge and practice in journalism.

To advertise and to arouse public's interest in school activities.

To foster cordial relations with other schools.

-----The Staff.

### THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

The spirit of giving is the spirit of Christmas. The value of the gift is not the measure of pleasure received from the giving. Neither is it the beauty of its outside appearance. The time or the place of bestowing the gift adds little to that sweet glow that arises within one as he presents his package. What is it that makes the giving of the gift the true Christmas spirit? It is this---that spark of tender love light that is kindled in the eyes of he who has received that gift; that glow that tints his cheeks; that understanding smile that plays on his lips; that knowledge that he is pleased with the gift the giver has chosen!

May we all have that true spirit of Christmas--not of gifts that can be passed across the counter for cash but those lifelong gifts of Happiness, Health, and Peace;

-----Mrs. Magill

### BE THANKFUL FOR AMERICA

Now as never before should we realize that America is a truly wonderful place in which to live. Sometimes we are inclined to forget that we are here because our forefathers wanted to be free from the poverty, the political oppression, the militarism, and the religious intolerance of Europe. We may think that this or that country represents our ideal, forgetting that our own, although not perfect, is far ahead of any European country in every respect.

In spite of modern transportation facilities, America is still far from troubled Europe and its dangers. Our forefathers could not cure its ills; neither can we now. But we can do this: We, as individuals, can by practicing democracy in the schools; in our homes, and wherever we go, preserve democracy in the finest country the world has ever known. Let this be our expression of gratitude for AMERICA.

---A Guest Editorial

# SPORTS

## SEYMOUR WINS TRIAN TOURNEY

On Tuesday, December 12, the semi-finals of the Trian Tourney were played at Seymour. In the semi-final rounds our "bare-backs" bumped off Pesotum, 33-20. In the other game Gifford trounced Broadlands 30 to 15. In the finals Tuesday night Pesotum walloped Broadlands by a score of 41 to 13.

To win the championship Seymour beat Gifford with the score of 56 to 31.

Joe Jones and Billy McMullen led the Seymour attack against Pesotum. Phipps was high schrer in the Gifford game with the total of 16 points.

This marked the second successive year in which Seymour has won the Trian Tournament. Trophies were awarded to Pesotum for third place, to Gifford for second, and to Seymour for first place.

Seymour Cage defeats.

Cisco

Friday, December 8 was a gay night for the Seymour five. Seymour won the first team game by the score of 43 to 29. Paul Jones scored 11 baskets and four freethrows for a total of 26 points.

The second team won the next game 33 to 14.

Cisco(-----)	
Weldon(-----)	
DeLand(-----)	{ ----- }
Mahomet(-----)	
Farmer City(-----)	
Wapella(-----)	
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Seymour(-----)	
Mansfield (-----)	

# SCHOLER GRING

Seymour, Illinois

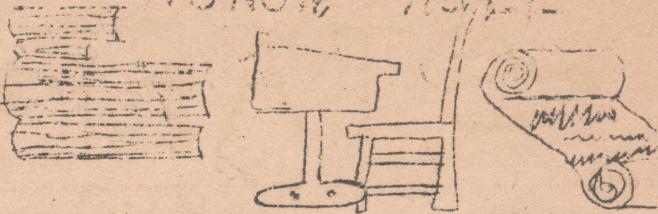
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Grain

Coal

Christmas Greetings

## HONOR ROLL



Mr. Arkebauer has announced the honor roll for the second six weeks

Myrtle Burton .....	5.00
Richard Bell .....	4.75
Paul Jones .....	4.66
Freida Mara .....	4.66
Betty Seymour .....	4.54
Phil Horn .....	4.50
Joe Jones .....	4.49
Wayne Bell .....	4.43
Louise Christie .....	4.40
Mildred Hannah .....	4.40
Donald Christie .....	4.34
Margie Mallon .....	4.27
Everett Young .....	4.25
Bobby Medlock .....	4.16

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Mr. Arkebauer has purchased a small trophy for the best freethrow percentage for the whole basketball season. The small gold basketball has some engraving on it.

On Friday, Nov 17 it was "S" mens nit All of the boys wh have won their letters at S.H.S. wer admitted free of charge.

We now have a ping pong table fo the students to us during the noon hour. The girls

HAVE THE privilege of using it during the week on Tuesdays and Thursdays and on days of basketball games. S.H.S. has entered the Sangamon Valley Conference this year. They will play in their tournament on December 15. The tournament is held at Mansfield on December 14, 15, and 16.

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# WE HAVE HEARD

AN operetta will be held at Pesotum under the direction of Mr. Otey and the Grade School teachers.

That on February 19, Monday, the Pesotum teachers will entertain the Champaign County coaches and the Principal's Association at their monthly meeting.

Tolono High School will start to organize a volley-ball team within the next few weeks. They will attempt to match the teams as evenly as possible in order to make the competition enjoyable through the year.

That the Pesotum basketball team beat the Rantoul Freshman-Sophomore team on Tues. Dec. 7.

That the Organizer of the school band at the Rantoul High School has passed away.

Mr. O'Toole organized the band in 1931 and at that time had 61 music students under his direction.

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Rollin Bullinger, who graduated from Seymour High School in 1939 is now at Chanute Field in the radio division. He graduated from Champaign High school last year.

Joyce Jones, a senior at Champaign High School this year, made the first nine weeks honor roll as a reward for earning very good grades. Nice work, Joyce.

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The students of Pesotum High school have picked Paul Jones as a member of the All-Star team.

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Don't be cold during Christmas  
or the following New Year

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On November 9, the Seymour "Reds" went to Tolono. We won this game with a score of 38 to 32. Seymour out-played Tolono although we used some of our second string players. Paul Jones and Donald Christie each scored 12 points.

Our next game was with De Land. Seymour won the game also. DE Land was hitting from all over the floor. They finally forged ahead 22 to 21. With about five seconds to play Donald Christie who had been benched for three personal fouls made a beautiful set shot from one side of the floor and won for Seymour 23 to 22. Paul Jones made a total of 16 points. This was the most exciting game so far this year.

On November 21, Seymour Played Mahomet here. Our boys just could not hit the basket. Mahomet managed to nose out our Reds in the last quarter by the very small margin of 17 to 16. Better luck next time.

-----Phil Honn

## CLASS NEWS

### FRESHMAN NEWS

On Monday, November 13, the Freshmen class went to the campus of University of Illinois and visited the green-houses, the Natural History Building and saw the large hydraulic press.

-----Phil Honn

### SOPHOMORE NEWS

The biology class visited the chrysanthemum show at the U. of I. At the show we saw flowers that we had never seen before. The flowers were grown in many different plots of earth to see which would do the best. We learned that the rooms were kept at certain temperatures best suited to the plants. After we left the greenhouse we went to Natural History Museum. Here we saw skulls of men who lived long ago, and how their persons have developed to look as ours do now.

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# CLASS NEWS continued from page 3

We also saw the skeletons of prehistoric animals. In an adjoining room we saw the a lot about the Indians and where they lived. We also learned about the Eskimo and their clothing. Everyone saw something which most of us will never forget and we had the idea that we would like to go back again.

-----Donald Turner

## JUNIOR NEWS

The Latin students are making posters to be finished by December 15. The titles are as follows: "Some Foods of the Romans--Some Foods which the Romans do not Have", "Right Foot First", "Times Change". They are now hanging up in the commercial room. The slogans for these charts were: "Dextro pede" and "Tempora mutantur et nos mutamur in illis."

The travel contest in typewriting was over December 1. Everett Young was the winner. Miss Lybrook presented him with a military travel set. Now the class is working for their awards in typing. These awards are: a certificate of credit if we know all the requirements of typing; a bronze pin if we make 25 net words a minute by the end of the semester; a silver pin if we are able to make 35 net words per minute; and a gold pin if we are able to make a net score of 50 words per minute.

In History class the students are given the chance to lead the class in discussion.

In English we have made up another contract plan. We found that the other one worked out so well and we learned and appreciated our English to a greater extent.

# UPPER AND CLASSES

## Room

## Lower

The Seymour Grade school basketball team was defeated by the high school freshman team by a score of 26 to 11 on the evening of Dec. 4.

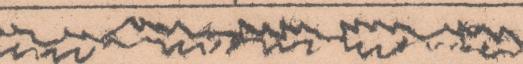
The pupils of Mrs. Cresaps' room gave a party in honor of Mrs. Cresap on her birthday. She received several nice gifts. Games were played and refreshments were served.

The pupils of the upper room of the grade school enjoyed a two day Thanksgiving vacation Nov. 23 & 24.

There was a surprise for the children of the primary room Dec. 12. Santa had come and left a nice Christmas tree for them. Now their room is all decorated with wreaths and many other things. They also have a flag which Mr. Arkebauer has gotten for them.

Betty Bussick and Edna Burton have had the scarlet fever for some time and have been out of school for some time.

The fourth grade have written their reading and physiology examinations.



Mrs. Magill had a Hallowe'en party for her pupils, Monday October 30. Most of us wore masks. There were games played and we sang Hallowe'en songs. Some of the games were: "Ring on a String," and "How do you like your Neighbor?" We had candy after the games.

Fred I. Karr

Insurance of all kinds

Real Estate Loans



A short time before Christmas we wrote our letters to Santa Claus so he would know what to bring us. Would you like to read some of them?

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BY

MARGIE  
MALLON

# HIGHLIGHTS

## VACATIONS

The students of Seymour High School enjoyed a Thanksgiving vacation on November 23 and 24. On December 22, the school will have their annual Christmas party in the school gymnasium and then will be given a grand Christmas vacation from December 22 to January 2. Merry Christmas! and A Happy New Year.

## SCARLET FEVER

There are four cases of scarlet fever in Seymour at the present time. Our county school nurse, Miss Fee has been kept very busy trying to prevent any further spread of the disease. Thermometers, tongue depressors, and fumigation candles are familiar to us all.

## PROUD PARENTS

The principal and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Arkebauer, are the proud parents of a daughter, born at 10:30 A.M., Tuesday, Nov. 28, at the Burnham City Hospital in Champaign. The baby has been named Judith Olive.

## ATHLETIC MEETING

The Champaign County Athletic Association will hold their monthly business meeting and banquet here, March 18. The banquet will be served by the ladies of the First Methodist Church.

## G.A.A. NEWS

Miss Geraldine Rennert, the State President of the Girls' Athletic Association, visited our school on Thursday, November 2. She gave a very inspiring talk-- telling us girls how we can earn points in our physical education activities and earn our awards. The number of points and the respective awards are:

600 points	class numeral
1200 points	school letter
1600 points	chenille "I"

2000 points chenille outline of state of Illinois

The G.A.A. has charge of the candy sales at the home games during the present basketball season. They will appreciate your support as this is one means of financing their organization--since we do not charge any dues.

The girls went on a hike, Thursday, November 2. They hiked out to the home of the parents of their president, Miss Betty Turner. We enjoyed a weiner roast and social hour together.

Tuesday, December 12, the girls of the G.A.A. with the aid of the Mrs. Adam Dunlap, Wayne Christie, Walter Bell, Thomas Perdue, Floyd Magill, Ernest Tuthill, Janes Seymour, A.B. McDaniel, and the Misses Dorothy Seymour, Ruth Johnston, and Evelyn VanBuskirk, served a steak dinner to the visiting teams of the Triam Tournament, at the church. They also sold hamburgers, weiners and eskimo pies at the schoolhouse. We are glad to say that we cleared \$10.28. We wish to publicly thank all the women who helped us.

The following girls in the G.A.A. have earned the highest number of points thus far and will be eligible for awards at the end of the year.

Lois Bell-----	700 points
Louise Christie---	724 points
Evelyn Douglass---	796 points
Margie Mallon----	700 points
Betty Turner-----	700 points
Mary Walls-----	724 points

## MUSIC FESTIVAL

In its November meeting the County Association accepted the recommendations made by the Music Festival Committee composed of Mr. Dwight Kari, Mr. Harry Arkebauer, and Mr. E. Price.

The annual festival will be held at St. Joseph, April 4.

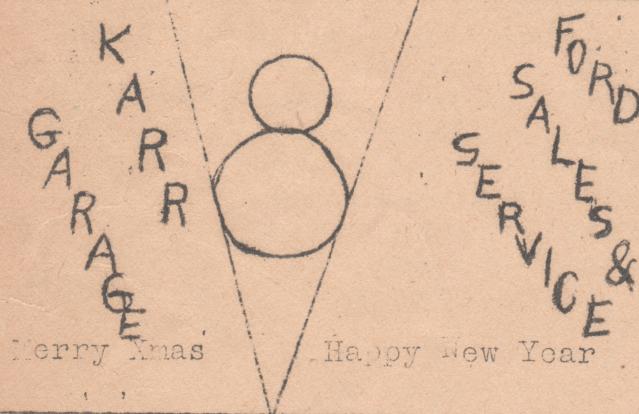
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ciate what they are doing.  
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## Remember This—

- Dec. 14, 15, & 16 at Mansfield  
Sangamon Valley Tourney
- Dec. 19 Philo Here
- Dec. 20 Sidney There
- Dec. 22 School Christmas party.
- Dec. 23 Christmas vacation begins
- Dec. 25 Christmas Day.
- Jan. 1 New Year's Day.
- Jan. 2 Vacation ends.
- Jan. 3 Weldon Here
- Jan. 5 Sadorus practice game  
Here
- Jan. 9 Deland Here
- Jan. 11, 12. Semester examination
- Jan. 12 Mt. Joseph Here
- Jan. 13 Second semester begins
- Jan. 19 Mansfield Here
- Jan. 23-27 County Tournament  
at St. Joseph
- Jan. 30 Mahomet There
- Jan. 31 Third issue of "SEE-MORE"

## SEYMOUR GROCERY

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R. D. McNeil, Proprietor

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"Don't forget the Treasure Chest Sale".

# HUMOR - - -

UPPER and  
Room

LOWER  
News

Neighbor: Did you do anything to my canary while I was away?

Phil: I certainly did.

Neighbor: What may I ask?

Phil: I buried him

Paul Jones: Mr. Tuthill, can you answer this question?

Mr. Tuthill: Maybe, what is it?

Paul: If a doctor is doctoring a doctor, does the doctor doing the doctoring have to doctor the doctor or the way the doctor being doctored wants to be doctored or does the doctor doing the doctoring doctor the doctor in his own way?

The man who invented the lie detector machine tried it out on a fisherman. Now he doesn't know whether to repair the thing or build a new one.

Mr. Arkebauer: What does the statue of Liberty stand for?

Kenneth: Well, if she laid down she would drown.

by---Bobby Redlock &  
Maurice Phipps

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Dear Santa Claus;

I want a bear doll, box of crayons, and a big doll. I have been a good girl.

Your friend,  
Joan Bruder

P.S. I want a dozen of pencils.

Dear Santa Claus;

Please bring me all these things for Christmas. I want a b b gun, cowboy suit, and a new slaid".

Your friend,  
Dickey Turner

One night Winifred and Joan were playing school at home. They were pretending that it was an ancient history class. Winifred said to Joan: "What is a mummy, Joan?" Joan: "It's my mother".

Did you know that the fiercest mosquitoes known are found in the Arctic regions in the summer?

## PRAHL CONFECTIONERY

"Bill" Frahl, Proprietor

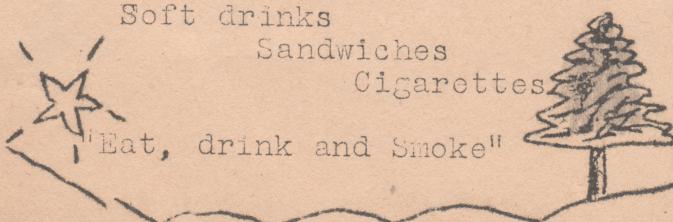
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Sandwiches

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